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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF BELLA VISTA
WATER CO., INC., AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR
VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANTS AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN
ITS WATER RATES AND CHARGES
FOR UTILITY SERVICE BASED
THEREON.

DOCKET NO: W-02465A-09-0411

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

Bella Vista Water Co., Inc. ("BVWC") hereby files this Motion to Consolidate the above-captioned matter with the rate case applications filed by Northern Sunrise Water Company Inc. ("NSWC") in Docket No. W-20453A-09-0412 and Southern Sunrise Water Company Inc. ("SSWC") in Docket No. W-20454A-09-0413, as well as the Joint Application filed by BVWC, NSWC and SSWC in Docket No. W-02465A-09-0414 (the "Joint Application").

BVWC, NSWC and SSWC are all affiliated companies owned by Algonquin Water Resources of America, Inc. ("Algonquin"). In addition to filing separate individual rate cases, BVWC, NSWC and SSWC have also filed a Joint Application to request that the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approve a consolidation of the companies' operations and their rates. By approving this Motion to Consolidate, the Commission can consider BVWC's request for rate consolidation, and consider the benefits of consolidation on all potentially affected water customers against the rate

1 impact if all three rate structures otherwise remain separate. Notably, however,
2 consolidation will not preclude a decision not to consolidate the three water providers as
3 each rate case application contains all of the required testimony and supporting schedules
4 upon which each individual company's rate can be set. Because consolidating the four
5 applications will promote judicial economy and administrative efficiency, granting the
6 Motion to Consolidate is in the public interest.

7 **RELIEF REQUESTED**

8 WHEREFORE, BVWC respectfully requests the following:

- 9 1. That the Commission proceed to consider and act upon this Motion as
10 timely as possible by entering an Order approving the Motion, and
11 2. Grant any other such relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

12 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of September, 2009.

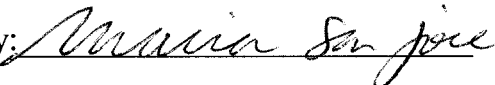
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